



Docket No.: 1185.1046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#161C
6-18-02
J. Antier

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

Serial No. 09/288,217

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.

Filed: April 8, 1999

Examiner: NGUYEN, D

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND COMPOSITE
OPTICAL ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 2 in accordance with the following:

2. (TWICE AMENDED) A liquid crystal display comprising:
a surface light source device; and
a liquid crystal display panel disposed apart from the surface light source device;
said surface light source device being provided with a guide plate having an incidence
end face, an emission face and a primary light source supplying primary light which enters into
the guide plate through the incidence end face and is emitted from the guide plate through the
emission-face to provide illumination output light for backlighting of the liquid crystal display
panel,
wherein said liquid crystal display panel is provided with a light control face for modifying
directivity of the illumination output light,
said light control face being directed to the surface light source device, and
the light control face forming a surface of the liquid crystal display panel itself.

RECEIVED
JUN 17 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

C1

2nd
02